GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:190
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PENDING SUBSIDY BILLS OF FERTILIZER COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various fertilizer companies are given subsidy by the Government ;

(b) if so, the details of subsidy given to various fertilizer companies during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government owes about one thousand crores of rupees of subsidy to various fertilizer companies;

(d) if so, whether the fertilizer companies have manufactured lesser quantity of urea for Rabi crops due to the outstanding amount of subsidy due from the Government;

(e) if so, the reasons for outstanding dues in this regard; and

(f) the time by which these dues are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 190 to be answered on 12.3.2007.

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The amount of subsidy given to the fertilizer companies during the last three years is as given below : -

(Rs. in crore)

Fertilizers	Years 2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Imported decontrolled P&K fertilizers Annexure I	720.00	1165.18	2097.00
Indegenous decontrolled P&K fertilizers Annexure II	2606.00	3976.99	4499.19
Indigenous Urea Annexure III	8521.00	10243.15	10460.17
Total	11847.00	15385.32	17056.36

(c).An amount of Rs.11476.04 Crores of subsidy is due to various fertilizer companies.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) While Govt. is making efforts to clear the dues expeditiously, no time-frame can be fixed for clearance of dues as this is dependent on budgetary allocation.